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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2009, to which a response is now due on January 6, 2010, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filling; however, should applicants' payment information be missing, or should any other fees be due, applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Acct. No. 50-1212/MYOG:044US/SLH.

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